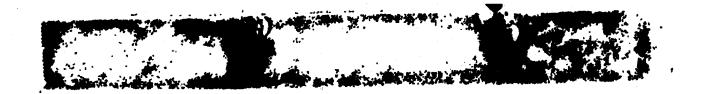
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Precedence: ROUTINE	Date: 12/10/2002
To: Counterintelligence	
From: Minneapolis Rochester Contact: SA	
Approved By:	
Drafted By:	
Case ID #: 65-0	
Title: JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH; RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE	
Synopsis: Joseph George Helmich, at the Bureau of Prisons facilit 11/26/2002.	date of birth 07/13/1937, died y, Rochester, Minnesota, on
Details: Joseph George Helmich d. 11/26/2002, while incarcerated a Bureau of Prisons, Rochester, Miletter at the time of his death of a heart attack.	nnesota. Helmich was writing a
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SOC: Miscellaneous -	262-46-8727 Date of death: 11/26/2002



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> February :4, 1974 Date: To: Department of the Army

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From:

Clarence B. Kelley, Director

Subject:

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"Hookshot" is this Bureau's code name for our investigation to identify a member of the United States military who in 1964 and 1965 was acting as an agent of the Soviet intelligence services (SIS)

(II) This Bureau has learned from an extremely sensitive source who has furnished reliable information in the past that the subject at the end of 1964 or in the first mosths of 1965 was in Vigtaes, presumably in the United States Army working An supply. Subject claimed to have access to information on the location and distribution of nuclear weapons. As of January, 1965, his tour in Vietnam was not to exceed ten to twelve months. He still had ten years to serve in the United States military which may imply that he had already served to

At some stage of Ms military service, subject had been selected for assignment in radio intercept ante 27 1974 decoding work. It is not clear whether these were his duties in Vietnam; however, while in Vietnam, he was fel

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[Intelligence Division, at which time the necessity for discreet investigation will be explained. Firm guidelines will also be set for the dissemination of this information within ACSI. While it is recognized that will have to brief his commanding officer; nevertheless, we will want to hold down the number of those briefed to an absolute minimum and not get into another Defense Investigative Service (DIS) situation. ACSI will also be requested to maintain a strict bigot list on this information.

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SEPTEMBER 19, 1974 TO SAC BALTIMORE FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (65-75452)

HOOKSHOT: ESPIONAGE - NUBSIA

IN COMMECTION WITH A MOST SENSITIVE INVESTIGATION, YOU? ARE REQUESTED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH BALTIMORE SOURCE REVIEW THE ACCOUNT OF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. BORN JULY 13, 1937, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AND POSSESSES SSAN 262-46-8727. WIFE IS LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. BORN LISTED AS JOSEPH G. HELMICH, SR., BORN SEPTEMBER 7, 1913, VERNOW, INDIANA, FATHER, AND BENNIE JANIN, NEE CANNON, BORN SEPTEMBER 5, 1918, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, MOTHER. CURRENT RESIDENCE OF HELMICH, JR. UNKNOWN. REQUESTED YOU EXPEDITE REVIEW TO DETERMINE MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT DATA CONCERNING HELMICH.

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	RE: BUREAU NITEL TO BALTIMORE, SEPTEMBER 19, 1974.	b6
	ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1974, BALTIMORE SOURCE 4 ADVISED JOSEPH	b7C
	GEORGE HELMICH, JR., BORN JULY 13, 1937 AT FORT LAUDERDALE,	
	FLORIDA TO PARENTS AS SHOWN IN REFERENCED NITEL WAS ISSUED ACCOU	INT
,	NUMBER 262-46-8727 IN OCTOBER, 1951 AT WHICH TIME HE RESIDED AT	
	517 SOUTH ANDREWS AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA.	
	AS OF THE LAST QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER, 1973, HELMICH WAS	
	EMPLOYED BY HERITAGE AMERICAN, INC., 1269 GORDON HIGHWAY, AUGUST	ia, _{b6}
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Airtel to Savannah Re: Hookshot 65-75452

Savannah is requested to discreetly ascertain Helmich's current residence and employment through established sources only.

extreme caution must be exercised in the handling of any information obtained from this source and no action taken which could importain the security of this source of information.

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Information concerning Hookshot, a developed agent of the SIS during 1964 and 1965 was included in the material furnished by during 1972. The original information from the source indicated that the GEU had an agent named "Greenwood" who was possibly assigned in France prior to his posting to Vietnam in 1964. There were indications by that at some stage of his military service this individual was selected for assignment in radio interception and decoding work.

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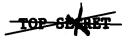
Army during February, 1974. they recently advised that Helmich appears to be a logical suspent for the Greenwood agent. Helmich was assigned to various Army units in France during the early 1960's and was assigned to a supply unit in Vietnam during the latter part of 1964 and the early part of 1965. He held a crypto clearance while in the Army until January 29, 1965, when he was denied access to information above confidential. He was intensively investigated by the Army over financial difficulties Savannah at Augusta is requested to discreetly verify Helmich's current residence and employment, when the same army over the same and employment, when the same army over the

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On 10/5/74, a well placed established source of the Savannah Division advised HELMICH currently receives mail at the apartment house located at 619 Telfair St., Augusta, Ga.

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WHILE IT IS KNOWN THAT THE HOOKSHOT SUBJECT WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT OF SOVIET MILITARY INTELLIGNECE (GRU) IN 2964 AND 1965 TIT CANNOT BE DETERMINED IF HOOKSHOT HAS CONTINUED TO WORK FOR THE SOVIETS.

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THIS INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED

TO THE ARMY DURING FEBRUARY, 1974 . THEY SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT
HELMICH APPEARED TO BE A LOGICAL SUSPECT FOR THE GREENWOOD AGENT:
HELMICH WAS ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS ARMY UNITS IN FRANCE DURING
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until January 29, 1965, when he was denied access to information above confidential. He was intensively investigated by the Army over financial difficulties. Helmich refused to undergo a polygraph examination in this connection. He is presently a civilian residing in Aiken, South Carolina.	
Recommendation:	
To authorize FBIHQ Supervisor to travel to Columbia, South Carolina, for the purpose of giving the SAC, FCI Supervisor, and the case officer a complete and thorough briefing on the background of this case material included and to provide parameters on the handling and direction of this investigation.	b6 b7C b7D b7E
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Information concerning Hookshot, a developed agent of the SIS during 1964 and 1965, was included in the material furnished by during 1972. This information indicated that the GRU had an agent known as "Greenwood", who was possibly assigned in France prior to his posting to Vietnam in 1964. At some stage in his U. S. Army career, "Greenwood" was selected for assignment in radio interception and decoding work. He was also in a position to furnish the GRU Residency, Paris, France, information concerning the distribution of	b 7D
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Based upon the above information, U. S. Army INSCOM was able to tentatively identify the Hookshot subject as Joseph George Helmich. Jr., born July 13, 1937, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida (40)	
Helmich is presently located in Aiken, South Caroli where he works as a car salesman. Helmich resigned from the Army in late 1966 at Fort Gordon, Georgia, which is a signal intelligence training center for the Army, (2)(u)	.na,
After Helmich returned from his Paris tour in 1963, the Army investigated Helmich for "unexplained affluence". He owned a new house, two Jaguar automobiles and other accouterments highly unusual for a man of his age and rank. In September of 1964, Helmich was requested to undergo a nolvgraph examination in connection with this matter. In	,

to have used. Helmich's reported "gambling winnings" not be verified. (S)

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information $\{ lacksquare$ It is known from the that "Greenwood" had 10 or 12 months left to serve in Vietnam (after the polygraph incident) and 10 years left to serve in the Army. At the time of this information, Helmich had just arrived in Vietnam which meant he had 10 to 12 months remaining on his Vietnam tour. Helmich was 27 years old at this time, had been in the Army since 1954 (10 years) and he had 10 years left to serve before retirement. IST

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Memorandum to RE: HOOKSHOT 65-75452

While Helmich is now a civilian with no apparent direct access to classified information, it is believed that due to the information (sigint) he would have been able to provide the SIS in the mid 60's, there is reason to indicate that Helmich could possibly be working for the Soviets presently. In what capacity, we are unable to determine. There presently exists a rather elaborate antenna on the roof of Helmich's residence. In this regard, Helmich resides in a lower class neighborhood. He appears not to be living beyond his means. He is, however, in close proximity to Fort Gordon, Georgia, (a sensitive sigint training facility) and Charleston, South Carolina, (Navy nuclear submarine base).

It is noted that Helmich resigned from the Army, in the fall of 1966 as the Army had begun indebtedness proceedings against him. Helmich seemed to have gone from "rags to riches and back to rags". At the time he left the Army, he was in financial difficulty in that he had many creditors. (\$) U

It is realized that Helmich does not appear to be receiving large sums of money, however, if he in fact is still working for the SIS, his motivation may have changed over the years to one of ideology. The ultimate goal in any case, is to interview Helmich (provided he is determined to be Greenwood) in order to gain information for the purpose of making a determination on the following: 1) Prosecution 2) doubling him back against the Soviets and 3) a damage assessment as to any sigint information he may have furnished the SIS. This last factor could have enabled the SIS to intercept and decipher our codes even today.

Munications and a substantial number of FCI trained personnel. it is recommended that FPIHQ Supervisor, travel to Columbia for a conference with the SAC, FCI Supervisor and the case officer for the purpose of briefing these individuals on the extensive background of this case as well as to provide direction in discreetly conducting this investigation within distinct parameters. Until it is determined otherwise, this matter is being handled under the assumption that Helmich is presently working for the SIS in some capacity.

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TO FBI WASHINGTON FIELD {65-NEW} IMMEDIATE ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR NICHOLAS J. WALSH BT SECRET HOOKSHOT) ESP-R. REWFOCONFERENCE AT FBIHQ, MARCH L, 1980. {U} HOOKSHOT IS THE BUREAU CODE NAME FOR OUR INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY A MEMBER OF THE U. S. ARMY WHO IN 1964 THROUGH 1967 WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT OF THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES (SIS). THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY POSSIBLY BE WORKING FOR THE SIS PRESENTLY. INFORMATION HAS INDICATED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS WITH A U. S. ARMY SUPPLY UNIT IN VIETNAM IN EARLY 1965 WAS COOPERATING WITH THE SIS. IT IS BELIEVED THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND SIGINT INFORMATON. **{2}** 3/10/80 4558 SEE NOTE PAGE FOUR 65-15452-

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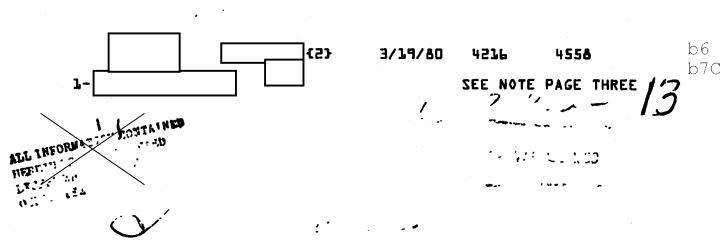
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TT. LOUIS SHOULD OBTAIN THE COMPLETE MILITARY FILE ON HELMICH (CWO-2-03-430245) FROM THE MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER IN ST. LOUIS. ST LOUIS SHOULD ALSO OBTAIN FROM THE FEDERAL



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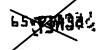
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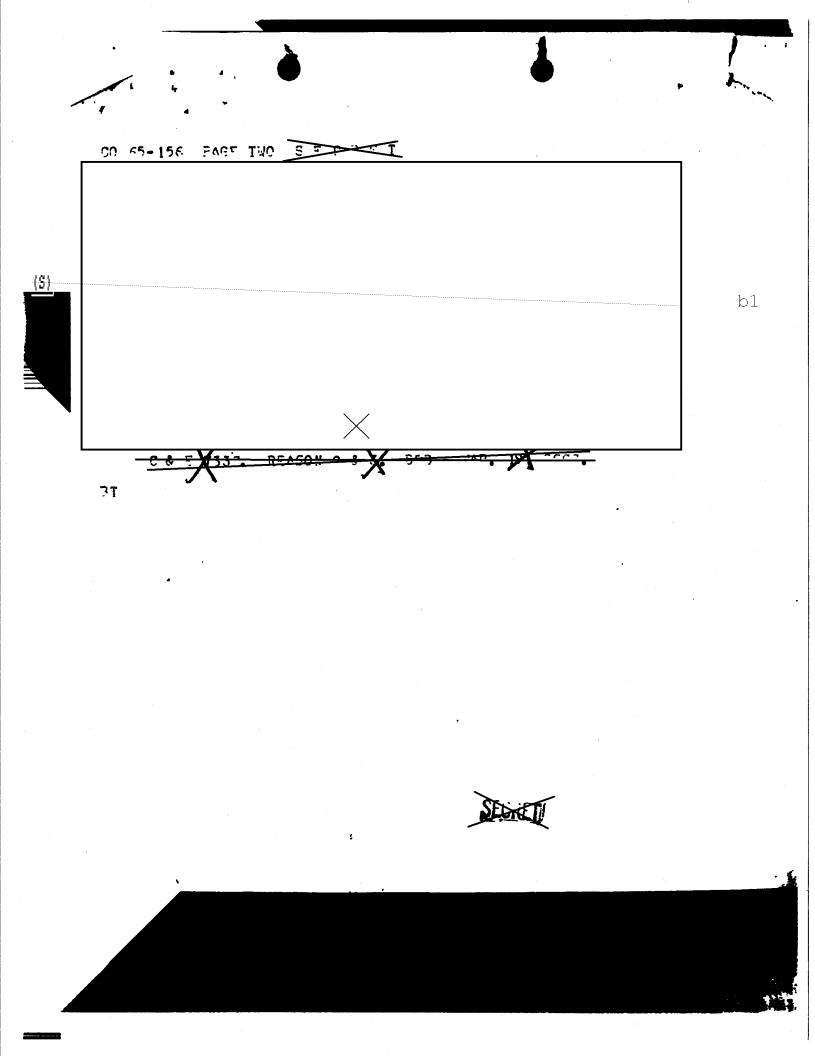
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MAJOR EARL STOUT WOOD, U. S. ARMY RETIRED {1967}, DATE/
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SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 562-28-8989 HAS A PERMANENT RESIDENCE
AT 720 PATRICIA DRIVE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. HIS RETIREMENT
CHECKS ARE PRESENTLY MAILED TO THE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN,
192-188 MERCHANT, HONOLULU, HAWAII. WOOD HAS A TEMPORARY
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FBI TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION PERSONNEL VIEWED RE ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING THE ANTENNA SETUP AT 1170 ABBEVILLE ROAD, AIKEN SOUTH CAROLINA. THE FOLLOWING IS A

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CONSENSUS OF OPINION WITH REGARD TO THIS ANTENNA: {35- 12-

- 1. THIS APPEARS TO BE AN ANTENNA SYSTEM CONSISTING
 OF (TWO) THREE ELEMENT VERTICALLY POLARIZED ANTENNA BEAMS.
- 2. IT PROBABLY WAS UTILIZED AS THE ANTENNA FOR A "CB" BASE STATION.
- 3. IT APPEARS OLD, WIND DAMAGED AND BROKEN {ELEMENTS MISSING}.
- 4. THIS TYPE OF ANTENNA SHOULD ROTATE AS IT APPEARS
 TO BE A DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO ROTOR
 DEVICE, THUS, RENDERING THE SYSTEM LESS THAN FUNCTIONAL.
- 5. THIS TYPE OF ANTENNA COULD PROBABLY BE PURCHASED IN TODAY'S MARKET FOR APPROXIMATELY \$150 (NOT COUNTING INSTAL-LATION).
- L. THIS ANTENNA IS PROBABLY NOT BEING USED. IF IT IS, IT COULD NOT BE PERFORMING EFFICIENTLY.
- 7. IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHS

 IF THERE EXISTED A COAXIEL CABLE LEADING FROM THE ANTENNA TO

 THE HOUSE. (\$30)

FOR INFORMATION COLUMBIA, YOU ARE IN RECEIPT OF ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN FBIHQ FILES REGARDING THIS MATTER. {U}

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COLUMBIA SHOULD DETERMINE THE DETAILS OF THE PURCHASE
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D. C. FBIHQ ASSUMES THIS WAS GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTY
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COLUMIBA SHOULD FURNISH FBIHQ THE RESULTS OF YOUR
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THIS PROVIDES CO RESULTS OF TECHNICAL SERVICES ANALYSIS OF THE ANTENNA LOCATED AT SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE. THIS ALSO PROVIDES CO INFORMATION CONCERNING AN OLD ARMY FRIEND OF SUBJECTS. (4)

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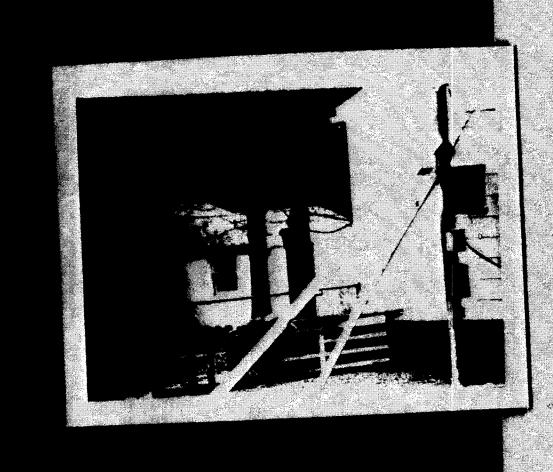
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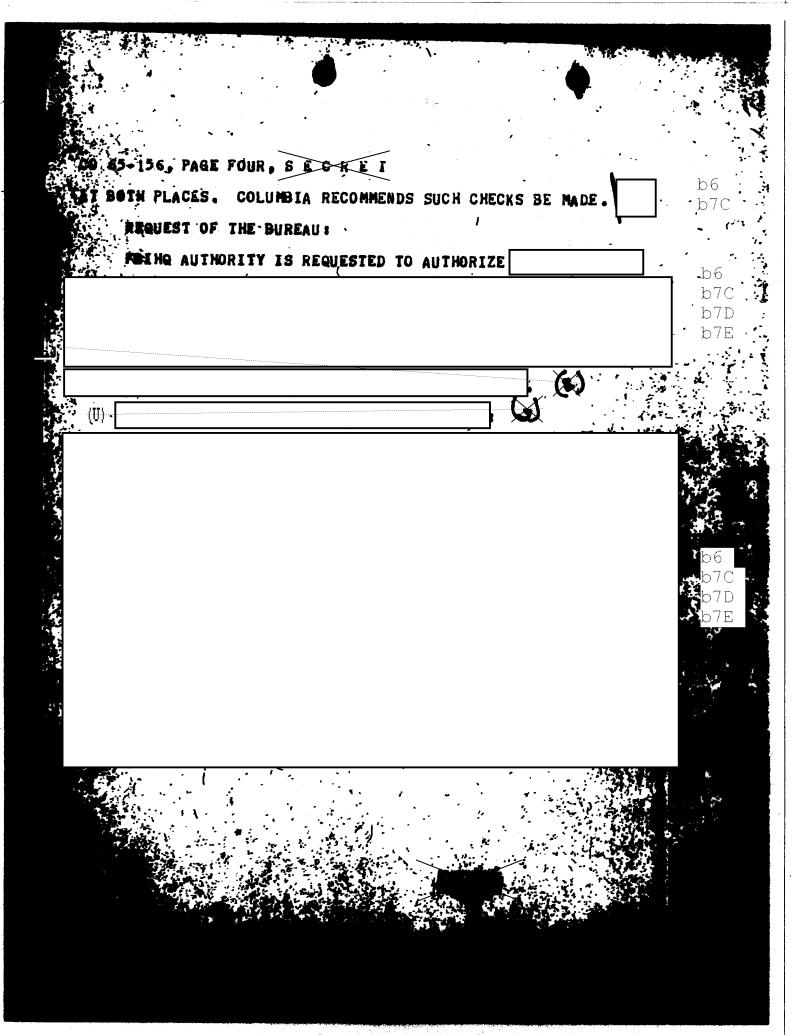


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0 63-156, PAGE TWO, SECRET ABOVE) . THERE WAS ALSO A REGISTRATION ISSUED ON AUG. 3, 1979 TO AHIN FOR A 1977 HONDA MOTORCYCLE. THIS REGISTRATION WAS TO EXPIRE MOV. 38, 1979, AND THERE IS NO CURRENT REGISTRATION. NO VEHICLES AMPLISTERED TO SUBJECT'S WIFE. 'OH MARCH 28, 1988. (PROTECT BY REQUEST), ADVISED THAT THE CARRIER ON SUBJECT'S BOUTE TOLD HIM THAT HELMICH AND HIS WIFE, WHO WERE LIVING AT 117 ASSEVILLE AVENUE, ARE NOW LIVING ACROSS THE STREET AT 1177 ANDE-VILLE AVENUE. HE SAID THERE APPARENTLY WAS A FIRE WHICH CHARLE SOME DAMAGE TO THE HOUSE AT 1170 (THIS WOULD ACCOUNT FO BERVICE TRUCKS AND WORKMEN, MENTIONED IN COAIRTEL, MARCH AT THE 1178 ADDRESS. THE CARRIER STILL DELIVERS THE IL TO 1170. ON MARCH 28, 1988, BOTH OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED VE OBSERVED PARKED IN THE YARD AT 1177 ABBEVILLE AVENUE. ON APRIL 2, 1988. (PROTECT BY REA ADVISED THAT

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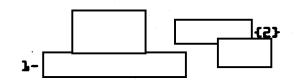
INDIANAPOLIS OR MIAMI). {U}

FOR INFORMATION INDIANAPOLIS AND MIAMI, CAPTIONED IS OUR INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR.

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 13, 1937; PLACE OF BIRTH: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA OR VERNON, INDIANA, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 262-46-8727 IS IDENTICAL TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS REPORTED

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A REVIEW OF HELMICH'S MILITARY RECORD REVEALED THAT ON H



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BIRTH AS VERNON, INDIANA. HOWEVER, ON THE REMAINDER OF HEL
MICH'S MILITARY RECORD, HIS PLACE OF BIRTH IS SHOWN AS FORT

LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. (50%)

IT IS NOTED THAT JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, SENIOR WAS BORN IN VERNON, INDIANA ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1911. (\$0/4)

MIAMI AND INDIANAPOLIS SHOULD DETERMINE IF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE EXISTS FOR JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR. EITHER FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA OR VERNON, INDIANA. YOU SHOULD HANDLE THIS MATTER EXPEDITIOUSLY AND SUTEL RESULTS TO COLUMBIA AND FBIHQ.

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THIS DIRECTS MIAMI AND INDIANAPOLIS TO CHECK BIRTH RECORDS IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA AND VERNON, INDIANA RESPECTIVELY RE HELMICH AS THERE APPEARS TO BE A CONFLICT ON HIS PLACE OF BIRTH.







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In 1972,
advised that in late 1984 and in 1965 a member of the U.S.
Army was acting as an agent of the Soviet intelligence services (SIS). This military man was known to the SIS by code name "Greenwood". There were indications that this individual was assigned in Vietnam and had access to information on the location and distribution of nuclear weapons as he worked in "supply". His tour in Vietnam as of January, 1965, was not to exceed ten to twelve months and he had ten years still to serve before retiring. (S)

There were indications that

as Greenwood was alther attempting

to get into or was already involved in radio interception and decoding work for the army. (g)

It is believed Greenwood was recruited by the SIS prior to the fall of 1964. The location of this recruitment is not known.

he can only assume that he returned permanently to the United States in 1967. (B)

TRING is not in possession of further information to indicate what ultimately became of Greenwood. It sould be speculated that Greenwood possibly continued to work for the SIS and was directed from another GRU residency, possibly Washington or New York. (8)

gation has been conducted with the U. S. Army to try and identify Greenwood.] The above information was furnished to U. S. Army IMSCOT. | The army was able to tentatively identify Joseph George Helmich, Jr. from this information as a likely candidate for Greenwood.] (5)

It is noted that Joseph George Helmich, Jr. was under investigation by the army in 1964 for his "unexplained affilmace". On September 2, 1964, the army requested Helmich to undergo a polygraph examination in order to varify Helmich's statements requesting his finances. Helmich ultimately refused to undergo the polygraph examination.

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Helmich resigned from the army in late 1966 at Port Gordon, Georgia. The army had begun indebtedness proceedings against him as Belmich had many creditors. Since, he has worked in the Augusta, Georgia, area as a car salesman.

He recently moved to Aiken, South Carolina, where he resides at 1170 Abbarille Avenue and works for Bill Vernom Chevrolet, Aiken, (4)

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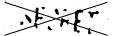
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Physical surveillance on 4/16/80 determined that the HELMICHES have moved back into the 1170 address. On 4/18/80, a white Oldsmobile bearing S. C. License XLF 186 was observed at the 1170 address. Motor Vehicle records reflect that this is registered to Timmerman Motor Co., 1103 Richland Ave., Aiken, S. C.

The Postal Branch Manager, Martinez, Ga., advised that on 7/30/79, JOSEPH G. HELMICH, JR., 323 Marshall Drive, left a forwarding address of 1170 Abbeville Ave., Aiken, S. C. 29801.

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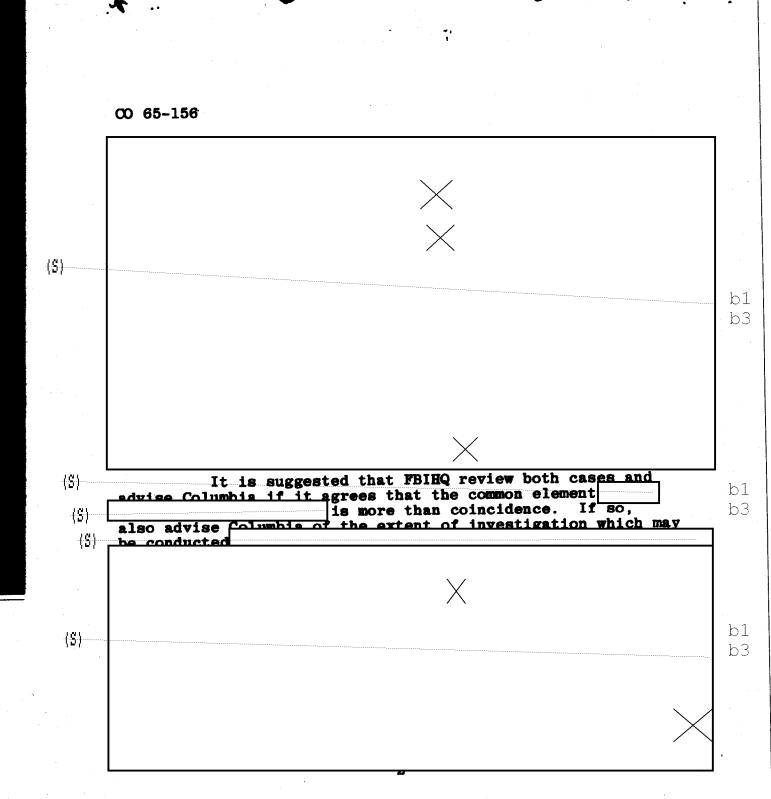
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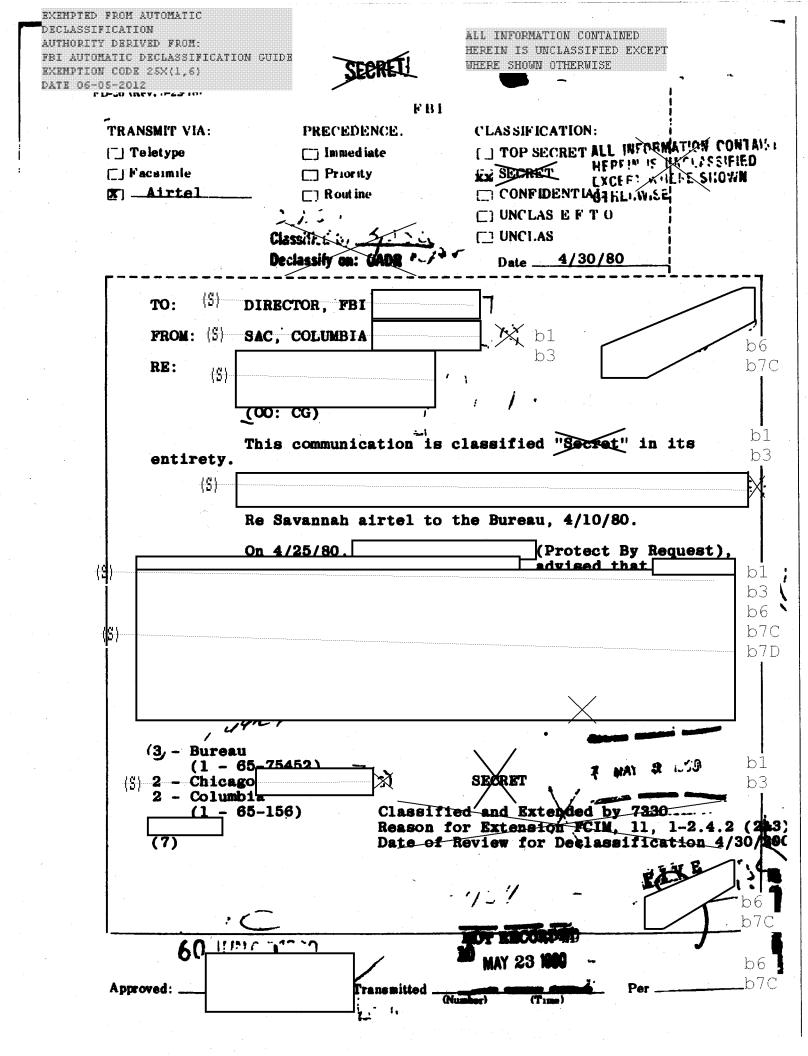
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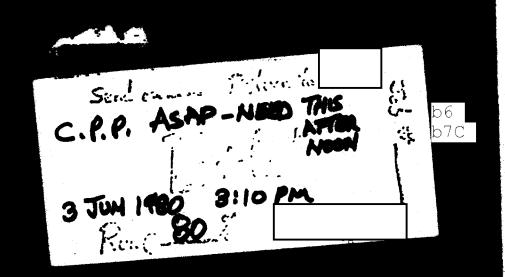
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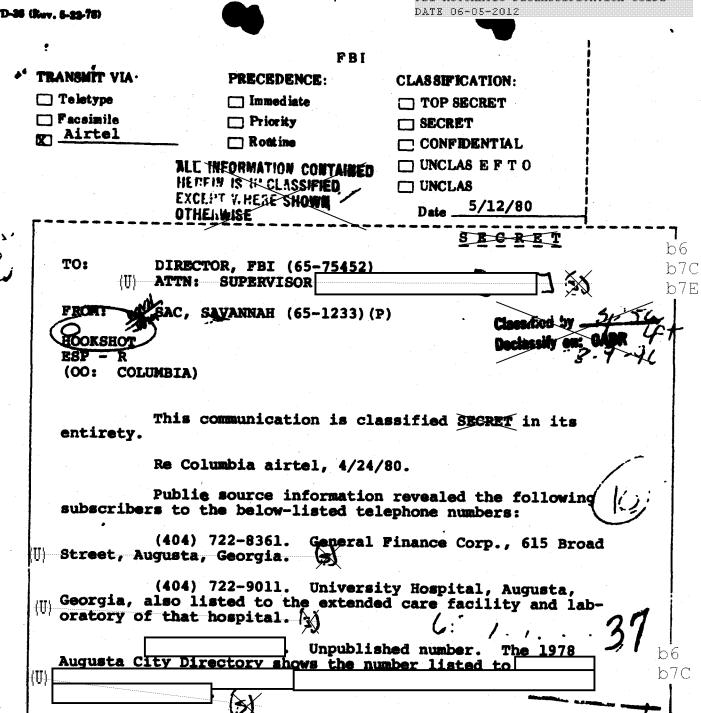
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A pretext call was made to Timmerman Motor Co. on 5/14/60, and it was determined that the subject was no longer working there but might be reached at Goodman Chevrolet, Inc., New Ellenton, S. C. Physical observation of Goodman Chevrolet (located about 8 miles from Aiken, S. C.) determined that the Chevrolet truck was parked near the office. Later the same day the subject's wife was observed driving the vehicle with S. C. License She was apparently grocery shopping.

It is noted that Goodman Chevrolet, Inc. is located two miles from the entrance gate to the Savannah River Plant (described in CO airtel 4/24/80). Several cars, with people wearing badges indicating they are Savannah River Plant employees, were observed around lunch time parked at a barbecue place adjacent to Goodman Chevrolet (about 200 yards away).

On 5/13/80, a "For Sale" sign was observed on the lawn at subject's residence, 1170 Abbeville Ave., Aiken, S. C.

Columbia speculates that subject is selling his house either because of the fire damage mentioned previously or the make-up of the neighborhood and may buy in an area nearer his new job location.

Based on physical observations to date, Columbia believes subject's wife is currently unemployed or is working only on a part-time basis.

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The HOOKSHOT subject fits very well with these descriptions - American, recruited in Paris, arrived in U. S. (U) shortly before 1966, and was living in Florida, except for the fact that this was a KGB agent rather than GRU.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to determine if any subseque information was forthcoming concerning the XOB investigation and to advise Columbia of the date, if available, of the information from . The Bureau's comments are also requested as to whether GREENWOOD could have been turned over by the GRU to the KGB after he left the service and that was the American agent described by	b6 b70
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advised that in late 1964 and in 1965 a member of the U.S. Army was acting as an agent of the Soviet intelligence services (SIS). This military man was known to the SIS by code name "Greenwood". There were indications that this individual was assigned in Vietnam and had access to information on the location and distribution of nuclear weapons as he worked in "supply". His tour in Vietnam as of January, 1965, was not to exceed ton to twelve months and he had ten years still to serve before retiring. (5)

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* , ,	as Greenwood was either attempting to get into or was already involved in radio interception and decoding work for the army. (8)	
	It is believed Greenwood was recruited by the SIS prior to the fall of 1964. The location of this recruitment	

We can only assume that he returned permanently to the United States in 1967. (8)

PBIHQ is not in possession of further information to indicate what ultimately became of Greenwood. It could be speculated that Greenwood possibly continued to work for the SIS and was directed from another GRU residency, possibly Washington or New York. [2]

gation has been conducted with the U. S. Army to try and identify Greenwood. The above information was furnished to U. S. Army INSCOP. The army was able to tentatively identify Joseph George Helmich, Jr. From this information as a likely candidate for Greenwood.

It is noted that Joseph George Helmich, Jr. was under investigation by the army in 1964 for his "unexplained affluence". On September 2, 1964, the army requested Helmich to undergo a polygraph examination in order to verify Helmich's statements regarding his finances. Helmich ultimately refused to undergo the polygraph examination. (4) u

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Helmich resigned from the army in late 1966 at Fort Cordon, Coordia. The army had begun indebtedness proceedings against him as Helmich had many creditors. Since, he has worked in the Augusta, Coordia, area as a car salesman, (SF u

He recently moved to Aiken, South Caroline, where he resides at 1170 Abbeville Avenue and works for Goodman Chevrolet, Incorporated How Ellenton, South Carolina, which is located approximately two miles from the entrance to the Cavannah River Plant, which is a sensitive U.S. nuclear installation

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In connection with an official investigation being connected by this Bureau, it is requested the Washing a Field Office be notified in the event a paragon application is received in the name of Joseph Chor, e. slmich, Jr., born July 13, 1937 at Pt. Lauderdale, Tlorida

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Very Truly Yours

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COLUMBIA WILL CONTINUE REVIEW OF FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RELATIVES, AND FORWARD SAME TO BUREAU AS SOON AS ADDRESS IS OBTAINED. COLUMBIA OF OPINION THAT DISCREET OBSERVATION SHOULD BE MADE FOR SUBJECT'S AUTOMOBILE AT KNOWN RELATIVES FOR SEVERAL DAYS. IN THE EVENT THIS DOES NOT SURFACE SUBJECT, . IT IS BELIEVED THAT CONTACT WITH RELATIVES AT THIS TIME WOULD NOT HINDER THE CASE. RUREAU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER CONTACTING SOURCE FORUR BALTIMORE AND POSSIBLY ALERT WFO FOR ANY CONTACT SUBJECT MAY MAKE WITH SOVIET EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COLUMBIA CONTINUING INVESTIGATION AT AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED.

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SUBJECT'S FATHER IN 1969 IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA.	
COLUMBIA OFFICE OF OPINION THAT SUBJECT WOULD MOST LIKELY	
BE IN CONTACT WITH OR VISITING WITH HIS MOTHER, MRS. ROBERT	
JANIN, IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, OR HIS FATHER, JOSEPH HELMICH	
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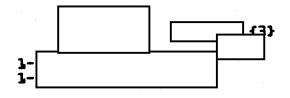
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FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, HOOKSHOT IS AN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATION OF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH, JR., 1270 ABBEVILLE AVENUE, AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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(II) CONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS OR SEEKING RELOCATION IN THE SOVIET

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TO DATE SUBJECT AND FAMILY HAVE NOT RETURNED TO THEIR HOME IN AIKEN.

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 13, 1937

PLACE OF BIRTH: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 6'0"

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HAIR: LONG BLONDE; STRAIGHT

BUILD: SLIM

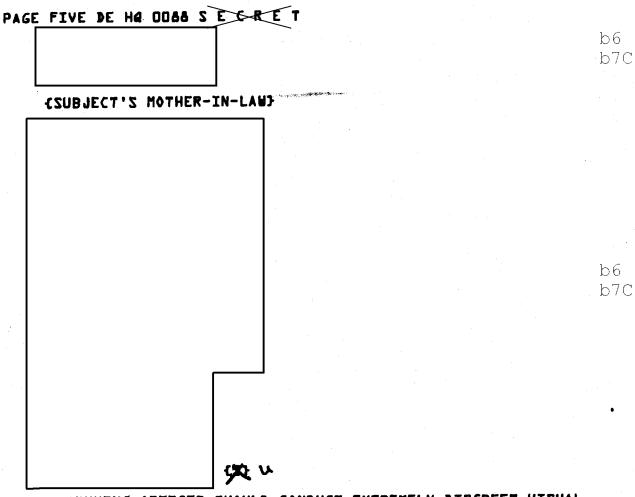
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RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT EXTREMELY DISCREET VISUAL PERIODIC CHECKS AT ABOVE RESIDENCES WITHIN YOUR DIVISION. IF SUBJECT'S VEHICLE IS OBSERVED, YOU SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION OTHER THAN NOTIFY FBIHQ AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. YOU SHOULD FURTHER MAKE A DETERMINATION IF SUBJECT OR HIS VEHICLE CAN BE



PAGE SIX DE H4 DDSS S E CRET KEPT UNDER EXTREMELY DISCREET SURVEILLANCE AND ADVISE FBIH4.

DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THIS MATTER. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED AT FBIH4. THAT IF HELMICH CAN BE LOCATED. FBIH4

SUPERVISOR AND COLUMBIA CASE OFFICER

WILL IMMEDIATELY TRAVEL TO THIS LOCATION AND INTERVIEW B66

HELMICH AND HIS WIFE. THIS INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED BY

AND THE RESPECTIVE CASE OFFICERS IN THE

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SINCE RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION IN 1972, INVESTIGATION
HAS BEEN CONDUCTED WITH THE U. S. ARMY TO TRY AND IDENTIFY
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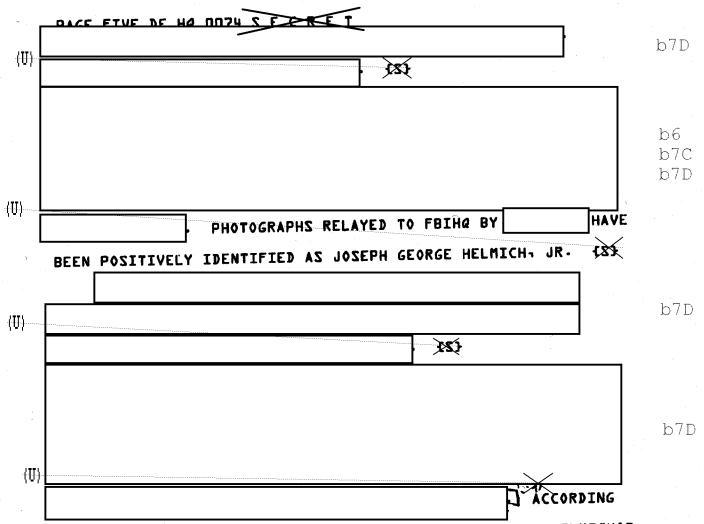
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TO INVESTIGATION AT BOSTON THROUGH U. S. CUSTOMS THE HELMICH'S WERE OBSERVED CROSSING THE UNITED STATES, CANADIAN BORDER AT RAINBOW BRIDGE NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK, AT 2:23 P.M. ON MAY 31, 1980.





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IT IS NOTED THAT INVESTIGATION IN COLUMBIA HAS REVEALED THAT HELMICH IS IN DIRE FINANCIAL STRAITS. HELMICH RECENTLY SOLD HIS LATE MODEL AUTOMOBILE, HIS FURNITURE AND OTHER PERSONAL BELONGINGS. HIS RESIDENCE IS ALSO ON THE MARKET FOR SALE. HE CURRENTLY IS UNEMPLOYED. 1337 m

PRESENTLY TWO POSSIBLITIES ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY COLUMBIA AND FBIHQ: 13 DUE TO HELMICH'S PRESENT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, HE ATTEMPTED RECONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS TO GAIN FINANCIAL HELP OR 23 THAT HELMICH HAS CONCEIVABLY LEARNED OF THE FBI'S INTEREST IN HIM AND IS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE. THE ABOVE (H)----POSSIBILITIES ARE ONLY SPECULATION AT THIS POINT.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF JOSEPH GEORGE HELMICH.

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DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 13, 1937

PLACE OF BIRTH: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 6' 0"

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EYES: BROWN

HAIR: LONG BLONDES STRAIGHT

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BUILD: SLIM

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BUFFALO SHOULD, IF FEASIBLE, DISCREETLY DETERMINE AT THE LOWER CLASS MOTELS OR HOTELS (LESS THAN \$35 A NIGHT) IN THE NIAGARA FALLS AREA IF THE HELMICH'S REMAINED OVERNIGHT ON MAY 31 - JUNE 1, 1980. SHOULD YOU BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS ENDEAVOR, DETERMINE IF ANY TOLL CALLS WERE MADE BY HELMICH.

COLUMBIA SHOULD MAINTAIN DISCREET PERIODIC COVERAGE OF THE HELMICH RESIDENCE IN AIKEN AND ADVISE FBIHQ AND RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD THE HELMICH'S RETURN. (35. U

COLUMBIA SHOULD SECURE THROUGH FILE REVIEW THE NAMES

AND ADDRESSES OF LOGICAL RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF THE HELMICH'S

SHOULD THE DECISION BE MADE TO DETERMINE THROUGH DISCREET

OBSERVATION IF SUBJECT'S AUTOMOBILE IS LOCATED AT ONE OF

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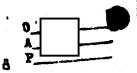
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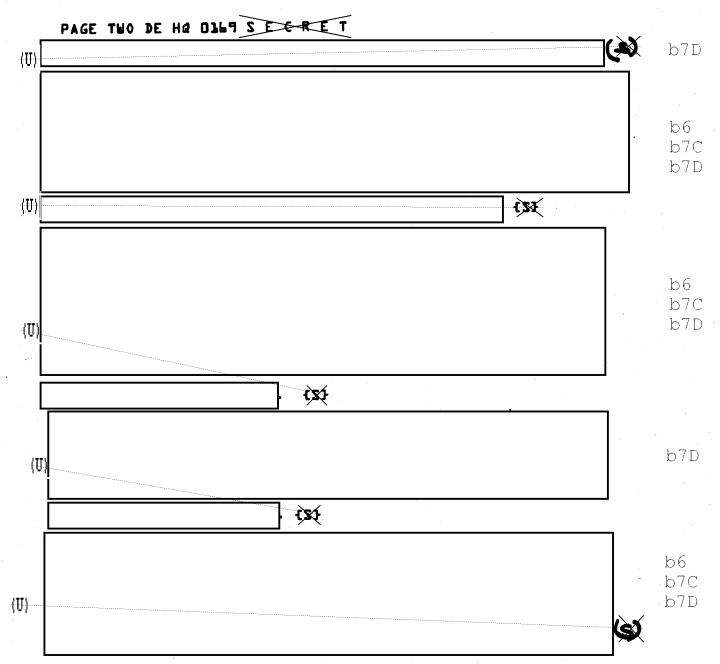
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TION. IT IS NOTED THAT AFTER HELMICH RETURNED FROM PARIS IN

1963 HE BOUGHT A NEW HOUSE, TWO JAGUAR AUTOMOBILES AND OTHEP

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THE HELMICH'S RECENTLY MOVED TO AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, WHERE THEY RESIDE AT \$170 ABBEYVILLE AVENUE AND HE WORKS FOR

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PAGE SIX DE HQ DILA S E CRE T GOODMAN CHEVROLET, INC., IN NEW ELLEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, WHICH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT, AN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE U.S. NUCLEAR INSTALLATION. (80)

THIS INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER THE PRESUMPTION THAT IF IN FACT HELMICH IS "GREENWOOD" THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT HE CONTINUES TO WORK FOR THE SIS. (8)

BEEN CONDUCTING AN INTENSIVE ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATION FOR THE PAST THREE AND ONE HALF MONTHS ON HELMICH. UNTIL THIS INCIDENT NOTHING HAS BEEN REVEALED TO INDICATE THAT HELMICH IS INVOLVED IN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES.

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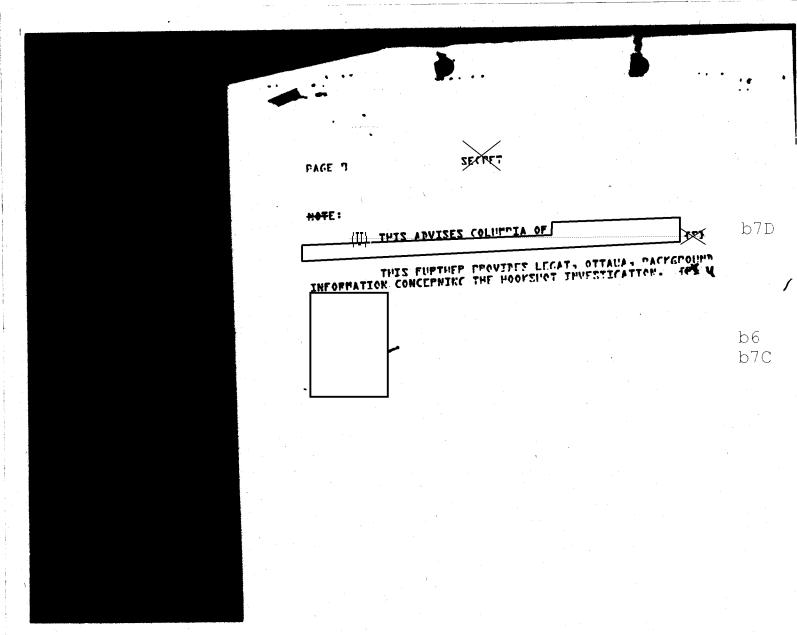
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TO DATE, ALL IMPORMATION FROM HAS BEEN VERIFIED.

EXCEPT THE FACT THAT SUBJECT ACTUALLY IS HEADING FOR ALASKA.

IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES IN THIS AREA

INDICATE THAT UNEMPLOYMENT WAS AT A VERY LOW PERCENTAGE IN

ALASKA AND THAT ANYONE WANTING TO WORK COULD OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT.

FROM INVESTIGATION, IT IS APPARENT THAT SUBJECT NEEDS FUNDS AND

EMPLOYMENT AND MAY HAVE READ THIS SAME ARTICLE.

COLUMBIA DIVISION SUGGESTS THAT IN THE EVENT SUBJERT IS NOT LOCATED AT ONE OF THE ADDRESSES SET FORTH IN REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, THE BUREAU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER SETTING FORTH LEADS TO HAVE BORDER CROSSINGS LEADING TO THE ALCAN HIGHWAY CHECKED FOR SUBJECT'S LICENSE PLATE NUMBER FOR RE-FNTRY TO CANADA. IF THE SUBJECT IS RECHECKED INTO ALASKA FROM CANADA, THE ANCHORAGE OFFICE COULD POSSIBLY CHECK AT THIS POINT TO ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT ENTERFD ALASKA. IT IS ALSO NOTED WHEN SUBJECT LEFT OTTOWA, HE TRAVELED IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION TO NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK, WHERE HE COULD EASILY CONTINUE WEST ACROSS THE NORTHERN PART OF THE U.S. TO THE ALCAN HIGHWAY.

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LOCATED BY MANDAY, JUNE 9, 1988, THE SUBJECT'S, REAL ESTATE COMPANIES OF AIKEN, S.C., SHOULD BE CONTACTED ON A DISCREET BASIS AND A SOURCE DEVELOPED IN ORDER THAT THE BUREAU MAY BE APPRISED OF ANY CONTACT OR METHOD OF CONTACT THAT BECKER REALTY COMPANY MAY HAVE WITH SUBJECT.

SPOT CHECKS OF KNOWN LOCATIONS IN AIKEN, S.C., AND AUGUSTA, GA., ON JUNE 4, 1988, BY COLUMBIA DIVISION AGENTS WERE NEGATIVE CONCERNING SUBJECT, THE 1978 BROWN PONTIAC OR ANY OF THE FORMER VEHICLES OWNED BY SUBJECT.

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